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the office.

Capt. Jack has met a felon's death.
A brave murderer died in his clothes.

Capt. Buddington is a wise man, and
keeps a close mouth. He will only tell
his story of the lost Polaris to the proper
authorities.

The statement published last week that
freight to the amount of 14,000,000
pounds had been received at this station
excites much surprise among news
papers East.

Donaldson, who was to have gone up
in the balloon "Graphic," yesterday
started on his trackless course across
the ocean. His friends can only hope
success for the brave adventure.

Attention is called to the "cards"
published on the first page to-day.
Mr. Douglas effectually explodes the
silly story started by some person re-
garding the situation as between him-
self and Mr. Singiser. When Mr. Doug-
las wishes office he will probably run in
his own behalf, and Mr. Singiser is hard-
ly the man who would accept the position
of stool pigeon.

The Sioux City Journal says that
when a man refuses to drink in Bismarck
they "put a head on him." This
will be news here; but we can tell the
writer what they do do: they sometimes
"put a head" on newspaper men who
lie about the country and its in-
habitants, and if he ever calculates to
visit the Coming City it would be judi-
cious to stick a little nearer the truth.

Does the Northern Pacific company
appreciate the fact that by compelling
travelers to consume three days on their
road in making the trip to St. Paul
they are playing a losing game? Such
is the fact. One day can be saved in
time by taking the stage at Fargo for
Breckinridge to connect with the St. Paul
& Pacific. A night train from
Fargo would obviate this, and be not
only a great convenience to travelers,
but we believe a stroke of policy by the
N. P. company. It is to be hoped this
change in the running arrangements
will be made.

B. F. Slaughter is candidate on half a
dozen or less tickets for the office of cor-
oner. He is also postmaster of this
city. Slaughter is fast becoming a
bloated office holder. Figures never lie.
A little ciphering reveals the fact that
he receives the immense sum of almost
four cents per day for handling the
mail. And now he expects an indul-
gent people to elect him to an office
worth at least three cents a day more!
Such assurance is something astonish-
ing; but we pledge him the support of
the Tribune if will induce the govern-
ment at Washington to let the citizens
of this place have a few postage stamps.

The Tribune has but a word of advice
to the voters of the county in addition
to what has already been said. Vote
and work thoughtfully. The officers
elected on the 14th are elected for two
years. Let no man receive your vote
who is not DIRECTLY IDENTIFIED
WITH THE FUTURE OF THE COUN-
TY. There are candidates before the
people whose interests at this point are
limited to the time that it remains the
terminus of the road. SCRATCH THEM
FROM YOUR TICKET. Vote only for
men who are interested in the business
welfare of the community. Don't vote
for a man simply because he is a "good
fellow." Make the good fellow your
friend, but the thoroughly practical
man in office. Think before you vote,
and the result will be the "best men will
win."

The great financial panic has come to
an end. The marks of its ravages,
however, are still visible in a depressed
business all over the country. The
wheat market in Minnesota is literally
dead. No grain is offered, and if offered
there are no buyers. Affairs are
gradually working back into the old
channels, and a few days more will suf-
fice to quiet down the great wave which
swept the continent and threatened to
engulf all in ruin. What the effect of
the crusade which has been inaugu-
rated against railroad bonds will really be
upon the Northern Pacific, is as yet a
partially unsolved problem; still
enough is known to put at rest any fears
of serious disaster. Should it result in
stopping the onward march of the
road for a few months, we believe that
Bismarck would be the gainer. It would
continue to be the great transferring
and transshipping depot it now is, and
our prairies would soon be covered
farmers' cottages. Let matters shape
as they may, the future for Bismarck
looks bright.

TELEGRAMS.

Reported Specially for the Bis-
marck Tribune.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Track to be Laid to
the New Coal Mine.

Another Dirty Newspaper
Liar Discovered.

CAPTAIN JACK'S MATINEE A
GRAND SUCCESS.

Interesting Batch of Mis-
cellaneous News.

Donaldson Starts For Europe—Fi-
nancial.

THE MODOC.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—The Modocs,
except Statux and Barneho, went to the
happy hunting grounds as advertised.
Five hundred Klamath Indians were
present.

RAILROAD WAGES.

The Northwestern railroad has re-
duced the wages of employees ten to fif-
teen per cent. Section and brakemen
now receive \$1.25 per day. This may
enable them to stand the abuse of the
Wisconsin and Minnesota press because
of the recent advance on freight.

FINANCIAL.

The financial situation is greatly im-
proved. Occasionally a crippled busi-
ness goes under, but the banks are
stronger every day. Fifteen million
currency was shipped west to Chicago
last week. The wheat trade is revived
and prices have advanced ten to twenty
cents per bushel.

JAY COOKE.

Jay Cooke and partners have placed
all their private property at the disposal
of their creditors, and promise resump-
tion in a few days if the propositions for
settlement are accepted. Their assets
exceed liabilities over seven millions of
dollars.

THE ROAD.

It is pretty certain the road will not
be extended to the coal fields this win-
ter. The company will complete the
work laid on the west end, and go be-
fore Congress for a guarantee of interest
at the next session. The proposition
will be fought bitterly, but so many rea-
sons can be given in its favor that it is
likely to succeed. Jay Cooke believes
his suspension will not delay the final
completion of the road.

ROSS COAL MINE.

The Ross coal discovery attracts gen-
eral attention, and if it proves as repre-
sented, a track will be laid to it at once,
crossing the river on a temporary bridge
at the present landing.

THE POLARIS CREW.

Capt. Buddington and the Polaris sur-
vivors arrived in New York Saturday.
Buddington declined to be interviewed.

MILITARY ITEM.

Col. Bradley's command arrived at
Yankton Saturday. Private Hennessey,
of the 8th Regiment, fell overboard and
was struck by the wheel and killed.

CHIME.

Saturday's blood-letting record is un-
usually full. Geo. Lew, of Wilkes-
barre, Pa., was shot in the head while
robbing Frank Espery grocer. James
Warner, of Wilkesbarre, shot a miner
for using indecent language before his
wife. George Owens, of Mt. Vernon,
Ill., killed Wm. Burns, section boss, be-
cause he was discharged from the ma-
chine shop. Young Fahey, of Schuy-
ler, Nebraska, killed his father and sis-
ter, beating their brains out with a gun
for some trifling offense.

A DIRTY TRICK.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—Chicago Trib-
une published what purported to be an
interview by its Washington correspond-
ent, Geo. Alfred Townsend, with John
Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency,
in which Knox was made to denounce
the Northern Pacific of the country through
which it passed, and Jay Cooke because
of his connection with it. A private
letter received from Knox a banker in
this city this evening denounces the
whole story as a fabrication.

MENDENHALL'S BANK.

Mendenhall who suspended last week,
will be able to pay all liabilities, and
will have seventy-five thousand dollars
left. He has secured by mortgage on
his homestead the school funds in his
hands.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Illinois Supreme Court has sus-
tained the liquor law similar to that of
Ohio.
The Mayor of Cairo has adopted
quarantine regulations against steamers
coming up river. Aid is being sent from
all parts of the country to stricken
Shreveport and other southern cities.
A general monetary panic prevails in
Alexandria, Egypt.
A famine is reported in Hungary be-
cause of crop failure.
Dana E. King is appointed Surveyor
General of Minnesota, vice Brown, re-
signed.
Gen. Cass arrived at St. Paul yester-
day, and leaves Tuesday for Bismarck.
New York, Oct. 7.—Stokes is sick.
His trial is set for Wednesday.
Donaldson left in his balloon this
morning.
The property of the Brandon manu-
facturing company, of Rutland, Ver-
mont, burned last night. Loss \$40,000.

BISMARCK AND VICINITY

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Forester's Oyster Depot, on Main St.,
3 doors west of the Capitol Hotel, keep
the best brands of oysters constantly on
hand. Families, hotels and restaurants
supplied at the lowest rates.

Carhoof brought two handsome elk
into town the other day. People from
the East have no idea what constitutes
good steak till they insert their molars
into elk meat. It discounts the best
of beef.

As soon as we set eyes upon Capt.
Wm. Harmon, who visited us yester-
day, we knew he had not been killed by
the Indians, as reported. The Captain
does business as post trader at Fort
Rice, and is favorably known by all old
settlers in this section.

Mr. "Handsome" (?) Collins, who-
ever he may be, wishes the fact particu-
larly impressed upon this community
that he was the first settler in this
neighborhood. At least that is the
impression we gathered from remarks
dropped in our presence the other day.

The New coal exposure near Fort
Lincoln looks better every day. The
principal vein being worked is seven
feet thick. The quality of the coal is
excellent, and the mine easy of access.
It seems likely to prove the most valu-
able discovery yet made.

We have been asked at least fifty
times the past week, "What are the
chances of the Northern Pacific being
kept open this winter?" We give it
up. If the winter proves open trains
will probably run. If not, not. Pro-
spective contracts will necessitate the
opening of the road in March at all
events, and it would hardly prove a
good investment to allow it to blockade
before that time if possible to avoid it.

Four companies of the 17th U. S. In-
fantry under command of Major R. E.
Crofton, arrived in town Monday
afternoon from Fort Rice en route to
Fort Abercrombie and Wadsworth.
Company F, commanded by Capt. C. E.
Bennett; company A, commanded by
Capt. Wm. M. Van Horne; company
B, commanded by 1st Lieut. L. M.
O'Brien; company C, commanded by
2d Lieut. R. T. Lyons; 1st Lieut. Wm.
P. Rogers, Adjutant, A. Q. M. and A.
C. S. Col. Scully, post quartermaster
at Fort Rice, accompanied the battalion
as far as this place.

Something Pleasant.

Morton has introduced a new feature
into his Club Rooms which is bound to
draw. After generally repairing and
renovating the whole establishment, a
commodious stage has been erected in
the rear end, fitted with footlights,
dressing rooms, etc., from which on
every evening a free entertainment is
given by a corps of first-class repre-
sentatives of Ethiopian peculiarities. The
performers are none of them amate-
urs. The instrumental music is good,
singing excellent, while the by-play of
Wayne and Monroe would put even
Happy Cal Wagner to the test. You
can't spend a half hour more pleasantly
than by visiting Morton's during the
performance.

Served Them Right.

Three half-drunk teamsters broke
into the residence of Mr. McLean, on
8d street, on Thursday evening, badly
frightening Mrs. McLean. They evi-
dently at first mistook the character of
the place, but on being informed of their
error persisted. Word was at once
sent to Mr. McLean, who was down town,
but before his arrival the scamps had
been driven away. The lady had been
badly frightened, and her husband
at once went in search of the insults
to mete out punishment. They were finally
found at Tipple's billiard hall, and the
candidate for Sheriff of Burleigh
county laid down on that trio like a hun-
gry hawk on a tame chicken. The bat-
tle was short, sharp and decisive, and
in about two minutes the three fel-
lows had received just what they deserved,
a good sound thrashing. It's worth a
dozen votes for Mike. P. S.—He don't
want them.

School Lands.

Several weeks ago our County At-
torney was instructed by the County
Commissioners to proceed to the land
office at Pembina to try and prevent cer-
tain parties from obtaining fraudulent
possession of some of the school lands
in Burleigh county. It seems that these
parties, H. P. Bogue and Chas. Stod-
ard, had pre-empted, or tried to pre-
empt, a portion of school section No.
16, township 13S, range 80, and had
succeeded so far that they had the as-
surance to convey the said lands by
warrantee deed to Walter C. Bacon, now
or formerly Vice President of the N. S.
& P. S. Co., before returning to this
place from the land office. Mr. Wasson
returned a few days since and reports
that he has met with complete success
in the matter and has instituted pro-

ceedings against the aforesaid parties for
perjury. His experience at the Land
Office, however, he says, has not given
him a very exalted opinion of the Re-
ceiver, Geo. F. Potter, who threw every
possible obstacle in his way and refused
to allow proceedings to be instituted
before him as U. S. Court Commis-
sioner to bring the parties to justice.
He says that upon his representations,
supported by the testimony of five re-
liable witnesses, the register refused to
allow these fraudulent entries and has
referred the matter to Washington.
Here the matter rests for the present,
but it is to be hoped that all the guilty
parties to this transaction will be pro-
secuted to the full extent of the law.

A DECK OF CARDS.

Mr. Edmon.—Permit me through the
medium of your paper to contradict a
report which originated with and has
been circulated by parties wishing to
injure Mr. T. F. Singiser, one of the
candidates for Register of Deeds, said
report being to the effect that I was vir-
tually the candidate for that office, but
owing to my not having been in the
Territory long enough to be eligible, I
had arranged with Mr. Singiser to ap-
pear before the people, and should be
elected, appoint me to fill the office in
his place and stand.

Nothing of the kind has ever passed
between Mr. Singiser and myself, either
privately or otherwise, and I denounce
such report as entirely false and with-
out foundation, gotten up by his ene-
mies as a last resort to find something
which might defeat him.

As a friend of Mr. Singiser's, I shall
do what little I can to aid him in se-
curing his election; but in so doing expect
to receive no benefit save that which
will accrue to the people of this county
in general, should so worthy a man
fill the office.

H. F. DOUGLAS.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Having been nominated for the office
of Register of Deeds by a caucus in which
I participated, and being bound by the
action of that caucus to support the
ticket placed before the people by its
action, I respectfully decline the nom-
ination for the office of County Commis-
sioner tendered me by the caucus held
on the evening of the 27th ultimo. Thank-
ing the gentleman composing that caucus
for the courtesy and good will ex-
tended toward me, I am

Very truly yours,
T. F. SINGISER.

BISMARCK, Oct. 4, 1873.

Certain maliciously disposed persons,
with the view of defeating me for Sher-
iff, having circulated a report that I am
working against a part of the ticket nom-
inated by the same caucus that placed
me in nomination, I take this occasion
to deny all such reports, and to state
that I am now, and intend until the close
of the polls on election day, to work
for the ticket nominated with myself.
I also desire to state that I have resided
in the Territory over one year, and am
therefore eligible to the office under the
laws of the Territory.

Soliciting the votes of the people of
Burleigh County, I am

Yours Respectfully,
W. J. CONNELLY.

Having noticed my name upon a bal-
lot, purporting to be a ballot to be pre-
sented to the people of Burleigh county
for support at the approaching election,
designating me as a candidate for the
office of County Commissioner, I take
the opportunity to state that I am not
a candidate for said office, or any other
office of the county.

JOHN A. STOEYELL.

Interested parties having put in cir-
culation a statement to the effect that I
am not eligible to office in this county
under the provisions of the nine months
law, I wish to publicly refute all such
statements. I claim to have been a res-
ident of Burleigh County since the 17th
day of June, 1873, in proof of which
statement I refer by permission to C. J.
Miller, Rich Lambert, H. W. Holloway,
R. M. Douglas, O. E. Beal, and any and
all other fair minded and impartial old
citizens of the county. Fair play, gen-
tleman.

J. M. AYER.

Court Calendar.

Thos. Moor vs. Cuthbert Ducharme;
Williams & Davis for plaintiff. Judgment
for plaintiff.

Territory of Dakota vs. J. Haley; for
assault; Stoyell & Delamater prosecu-
ted; Williams & Davis defended.
Defendant fined \$25 and costs, and \$500
to keep the peace.

R. Page vs. Charles Anderson Gal-
loway; Williams & Davis for plaintiff;
Stoyell & Delamater for defendant. Suit
dismissed.

H. Waller vs. Wm. Woods, Sheriff.
Replevin suit; suit withdrawn. Wil-
liams & Davis for plaintiff; Stoyell &
Delamater for defendant.

Territory of Dakota vs. H. Wale; for
assault and breach of the peace. Suit
dismissed upon motion of J. Wasson,
County Attorney; Justice refusing to
issue subpoenas.

F. C. Hallenbeck vs. Asa Fisher; civil
action; Williams & Davis for plaintiff;
J. S. Carvell for defendant. Adjourned
to Oct. 20th.

J. S. Warner vs. John McLane; suit in
trover; suit withdrawn by plaintiff.
Stoyell & Delamater for plaintiff; Wil-
liams & Davis for defendant.

E. A. Williams as U. S. Attorney, and
H. M. Davis prosecuted; Stoyell & De-
lamater defended. Defendant dis-
charged.

Sarah F. Stickney vs. Arthur Stick-
ney; suit for divorce. Stoyell & De-
lamater for plaintiff; Williams & Davis
for defendant.

Personal.

Greenough, clerk of the Penitentiary,
will accept our thanks for favors.

Capt. Anderson, of Buford, and his
elk Mr. Blankenhorn, formerly of St.
Paul, arrived here on Friday of last week
and returned on Sunday.

Mr. John Stoyell left yesterday morn-
ing for Yankton to attend several im-
portant cases in the District Court of
that county. They will be well cared
for.

Mr. L. R. Darragh, late of the Yel-
lowstone Expedition and formerly of
Minneapolis, has been in the city during
the past week. He left for Fort Rice
yesterday.

Raymond, of Raymond & Allen, re-
turned from a business trip East last
night, surrounded by boxes, bales, bun-
dles and packages of the finest goods
from the Eastern markets. He looks
healthy and happy, but says he is not
eligible.

Capt. Wm. Harmon visited the Trib-
une yesterday. There is hardly a man
alive whom we would rather have met.
We "camped on the outside field" with
the Captain during the late war, and the
old-time talk with him was worth the
hiding.

Col. Wilson, one of the commission-
ers appointed by Congress to overhaul
Indian affairs at the various agencies
and see that our red brother received
his dues and no more, (there's mighty
little danger of the latter by the way) has
been at Bismarck for several days. The
Colonel is an affable gentleman, and
calculated to be popular with his fellow
men, red or white.

Capt. Clark, commandant of Camp
Hancock, has returned from a four
months' leave of absence. He is at
present somewhat indisposed from a
serious cold, and has not yet reported
for duty. When the Captain relieves
Lieut. Humbert, now commanding, that
gentleman can retire with the satisfac-
tory knowledge that his reign has given
eminent satisfaction to the citizens
over whom he has acted partially as
guardian. And we cannot forbear say-
ing in this connection that the com-
pany doing duty here will always be re-
membered by our citizens as a remark-
ably orderly, quiet and soldierly lot of
men.

The Following are the arrivals at the

Capitol Hotel during the past week:

Jas. A. Clark, Fort A. Lincoln; P. Hanston, Fort
Barnard; T. X. Bross, do; O. F. Fulton, do; N. P.
Riner, do; E. D. O'Brien, do; James Health, Fort
Rice; Jacob Dickey, Penn.; Harry Brier,
Capt. Moffat, U. S. A., Fort Rice; Capt. McLaughlin,
U. S. A.; H. S. Finkle, Moorhead; E. J. Burton, Jame-
stown; Chas. Palmer, H. P. Rogers, New York; H. P.
Bogue, Pembina; J. D. Lockart, 7th Cavalry; J. D.
Donahue, City; John McGee, Capt. Doyle, Fargo;
Geo. J. McDonald, St. Paul; H. K. Johnson, Jamestown;
A. Williams, City; F. Drue, L. Kelly, J. H. Richards,
Jas. O'Neil, Phil. Sperry, Wm. S. Ruppiger, John
Chapman, John Short, S. H. Sweeney and R. G. Galt, Fort
A. Lincoln; B. F. Williams, Omaha; H. P. Douglas,
H. M. Weller, A. D. Prescott, Jas. Gray, U. S. A. and
S. A. Wile; H. N. Ross, Capt. Mies; C. B. Sicking,
City; P. G. Hambl, Fargo; C. H. Jones, N. P. R. R.;
G. H. Byron, do; J. A. Thompson, Fargo; R. L. Cassels,
St. Paul; H. Richards, Jamestown; Dr. P. F. Saenger,
City; Joseph Anderson, St. Paul; Wm. Blanken-
horn, Fongthick, N. Y.; F. A. Allen, Fort A. Lincoln;
Dr. J. H. Holmes, City; Fred. I. D. Sweetman, N. P. R.
R.; John Matson, Wagoner, Chas. Hendrich, St.
Paul; Chas. F. Babbok, Memphis; J. Richards, Dallas
Texas; Major Rosser, do; G. A. Strong, Fargo; C. G.
Tackman, N. P. R. R.; Wm. P. Blair, Gen. Canby; J. O.
O'Connor, N. Y.; John Burns, City; A. W. Eiler, St.
Paul; Fred. Holmboe, Fort A. Lincoln; F. W. Elder,
Yellowstone Expedition; F. T. Worthing, Moorhead;
N. B. Byrnes, Jas. Greenough, steamer Penitentiary;
Murray, N. P. R. R.; L. R. Darragh, Penn.; L. E. S.
Goldrey, Capt. W. Thompson, Capt. T. E. Brown,
U. S. A.; John McGee, Fort Rice; R. D. George, St.
Paul; Wm. Knapp, Baltimore; C. H. Hart, Fargo;
Geo. S. Hase, Duluth; J. O. Prescott, Fargo; Geo. H.
Garner, Moorhead; J. Baldwin, N. P. R. R.; Wm. H.
Shannon, Jas. Baker, J. E. B. Lewis, John Winton,
Martin and Andy Graham, City; N. W. Larue, Minne-
apolis; Capt. A. E. Smith, 7th Cavalry, U. S. A.; S. S.
Carr, John Brunger, Steamer Rock; Frank Peterson,
N. P. R. R.; B. Ford, Fort A. Lincoln; John
White, City; H. N. Holloway, Apple Creek; Chas.
Seydels, Fort Stevens; Chas. Arnold, Steamer
Ida Stockdale; Capt. Lon Murray, do; Ed. Cummings
and wife, Sioux City; Dan Eisenberg, Penn.; Wm.
Frederick, Montana; F. K. Riser, Kansas City; Jas.
Marshall, City; Jas. Kenny, U. S. A.; Capt. Glas-
cock, do; J. Powers, N. P. R. R.; Wm. Cheng, Hart-
ford; John Brunson, Hamilton, N. Y.; F. F. Burgess,
Fort A. Lincoln; N. M. Healy, Lima, Ohio; John A.
Jaston, Fort Rice; Wm. Waring, City; Wm. Harmon,
Fort Rice; Robert Wilson and three children, Mrs.
Dowell, S. A. Dickey and L. B. Harris, Fort A. Lincoln;
Fort Rice; Mrs. Mary Wilson and three children, Mrs.
J. Scully, Capt. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and two
children, Dr. Bow, wife and daughter, L. Ogle, L.
O'Brien, L. McLintock and wife, Capt. Van Horne,
wife and two children, L. Rogers, Capt. McArthur,
L. Garvey, wife and four children, L. Lyons, and
Dr. Reyer, all of Fort Rice; Jas. Leighton, Mr. Galt,
Fort Buford; Mrs. Lydia March, Penn.; Capt.
Murphy, Chas. Bigley, Steamer Penitentiary; Geo. Van-
dyke, J. C. Melvins, Lewis River; John Smith, Broad-
way; F. E. Franklin, F. A. Tuck, Jas. Fair, Fargo;
A. G. Durban, N. P. R. R.; Chas. Johnson, U. S. A.; H.
Buffy, Ash Point; D. T. Tempary and wife, 7th
Cavalry; N. H. Knappsen, City.

A New Way.

Here are some good mechanics in
Bismarck, and as in every other town
some poor ones. It has been our good
fortune to always live in a rapidly grow-
ing Western town, and where there was
consequently always a demand for car-
penters. Among them are always to be
found a certain number of wood butchers
or as they are commonly known "Jack-
knife carpenters." They are generally
men who have at some time during
their lives acted as first assistant in the
erection of a hon-coop or other out-
house, and who failing to make a living
by other means turn their hands to
carpentering. But the very worst case
of this kind we ever heard of came to
our knowledge a few days ago. A gen-
tleman, whose name we will not men-
tion, but who resides in Bismarck, wish-

HARDWARE AND TINWARE

We would announce to the people of Bismarck and vicinity that we have just opened a new and carefully
selected stock of heavy and shell hardware, which we offer at reasonable prices.

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CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
TABLE AND POCKET
CUTLERY and AXES.

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161 THIRD ST., ST. PAUL.

ing to have a house he was building on
a claim a short distance out shingled
sent a carpenter to do the work. Two
or three days afterwards, wishing to
know how affairs were progressing, he
paired to the spot where his cottage was
being finished. On nearing it he was
pleased to see that the job was nearly
completed, and to the eye looked cozy
and warm and snug. A closer
view of affairs, however, revealed a
piece of workmanship for which he was
not prepared and which nearly threw him
into convulsions from various causes.
This competent carpenter and first-class
workman had actually put the shingles
on wrong end up. The gentleman is
now considering whether to turn his
house bottom up or take the shingles
off and start over.

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of In- teresting Ignorance on Days of Elec- tion.

Section

The death of Louis LeBlond is announced.

That terrible scourge, the yellow fever, shows no signs of abatement in the South.

There hasn't a single "thoroughbred" newspaper reporter arrived in Bismarck this week.

The Chicago Tribune publishes a divorcee who has been married to a "thoroughbred" reporter.

Four end-of-the-worlds which left Minnesota in May passed through Albany, Oregon, last week.

It cost a man in Monro county, Minnesota, \$250 for the pleasure of shooting his mother-in-law last week.

Isn't that story getting a little old about the lady that married "Private" on the corner of her postal card?

A Carlisle (Pa.) woman broke her leg while kicking her husband for kissing the milkwoman. This is a warning.

The hemp matinee given with Melode Jackson at the star was a perfectly satisfactory performance for all the parties outside of Jack himself.

The Minneapolis Tribune issued an eight page paper during the Minnesota State Fair. The Tribune is the most comprehensive paper in that State.

Admiral Winslow, U. S. N., who married the Keasleys when she was the Alabama, died at his residence in Boston Highlands last Wednesday.

Female suffrage is carried to something of an excess in Wyoming. At Cheyenne, the other day four half-naked squaws were captured and marched to the polls and their votes deposited.

Dogcatcher, one of the accountants who was to go up in the Grappler balloon, is having the old-fashioned crankshaft snatched making a second attempt at the popular trip. The report is that he is in the weeds.

The Nebraska (Lin.) Tribune is edited by A. N. Verdick, a boy of ten. It is printed on a press of his own and the paper is 24 by 34 inches and weighs 16 and is entitled to the championship as light weight.

A man at La Salle, Ill., recently fell into a vat of hot lard, but jumped out so quick as to escape fatal injury. He says the first thing he thought of after reaching the boiling lard was what a funny looking doughnut he would make.

Grace Greenwood bought a lot last season in Duluth and has just made the interesting discovery that it is outside the broadcast. She might now be a skating park, and could keep it open nine months in a year with safety to her patrons.

Duluth municipal laws demand that all school doors, back and front, be closed on Sunday. Minneapolis tried just the opposite, and nearly made drunkards of the whole community. It's the old story: To drive a pig and pull back on his tail.

A dispatch from the Pacific Coast says that work on the western end of the Northern Pacific is being pushed rapidly forward and that the cars will soon be running to Tacoma. — *Montreal Tribune*, Oct. 1.

There is nothing at all surprising in this intelligence. The Northern Pacific road is not dead, or seriously injured, and we do not believe it is even noticeably retarded at this point of the line.

The Springfield (Vt.) Times thinks that one of the most amusing sights is that of a pretty and elegantly dressed young lady standing in a mud-puddle in the rear of a street car from which she has just alighted, and calling frantically to her people to "come back, you awful thing, and let that horrid yellow dog alone," and in the next breath beseeching the driver to wait till she can get her "darning dog."

At 414, a Celestial dish-washer of Sao Jose, Cal., fell madly in love with a young lady named Duluth. She treated this wooing with indifference, whereupon the representative of the "smile that was childlike and bland," committed the foolish and youthful indiscretion of turning powder behind his own ear. The girl's father was arrested charged with the murder, but discharged after a short examination.

"The present bondholders, whoever they are, own that there is no Northern Pacific," which consists of about 400 miles of poorly constructed road rising through a wilderness, and a land grant equal to the proportion of railroad already completed, and not exceeding \$5,000,000 of unsalable acres located in a bleak and desolate country.

The above, from the Chicago Tribune, and is but a fair sample of columns of slanders heaped upon this road by that sheet during the past few months. The patent lie that the road is "poorly constructed" is just as true as is the statement that the lands are un-

saleable and the country desolate. No better answer to such slanders can be given than the statement published by this paper last week that the Northern Pacific, moving in advance of the pioneer and opening up an unknown country for four hundred miles, had now become, in the short space of two years, a self-sustaining, paying road.

A Tacoma Intimation.
It seems that a portion of the town site of Tacoma is on part of the "Judson Donation Claim," and that last year Judson leased to Burkott the right to cut and haul off 10,000 ft. of lumber, and giving him the right to use the claim for such purpose as he might desire.

This lease was for 10,000 ft. of lumber, and the Burkott & Co. of Seattle, who are the lessees, are now cutting and hauling the lumber.

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THE REMOVED.

Colorado will complete 100 miles of railroad this year.

Utah is receding the persistent attention of gang of the light-fingered gentry.

Provo City, Utah, boasts of more frogs in the square inch than any other locality in the world.

The Salt Lake City municipal authorities tax billiard saloons \$1,400 a year. Pretty heavy on "pockets."

Mountains say they have prospered more freely during the present year than at any time in the past ten years.

The Salt Lake City authorities are making it lively for the fair dealers. One was fined \$100 the other day, and another \$300.

Trotting for salmon has become a fashionable amusement at Seattle. Large numbers of very fine fish have been taken in this way.

At Helena, on the 24th of October, Thomas Reilly fell down a 30-foot shaft, receiving injuries from which he died in ten minutes.

A party of students from Yale College have arrived at Salt Lake City, for the purpose of "gaining a practical insight into physical science."

Walla Walla will wage war with loose change who has on horse races which will begin on the 14th inst., and continue five days at the track near that city.

The editor of the Burlington Bay Mail has had presented to him a cauliflower and twenty big potatoes, and now wants a wife to cook and help him out them.

"Never since the great Cedar Creek stampede in 1899," says the Mountain Herald, "has this country been so profligate in mining stampedes as at the present time."

Brigham City, Utah, had a hailstorm, one dry last week, during which chunks of ice as large as hen's eggs made it lively for horses, mules, stray dogs and Mormons.

The Chinamen working in the Montana mines never labor after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having a firm belief that at that hour the angels leave earth for heaven.

A child only fourteen months old fell from a second story window in Salt Lake City—a distance of twelve feet—and, strange to relate, did not sustain the slightest injury.

The second judicial district court of Utah sits in Beaver, District on the first Monday in December. Judge Borsman will improve the time fishing until the opening of court.

The Diamond "R" mule train, J. W. Matting, master, is now at the Legal Tender mine, Montana, loading up about 40,000 pounds of silver ore for shipment back for reduction.

An Idaho Court scene: Judge—Have you anything to offer to the Court before sentence is passed on you? Prisoner—No, Judge, I had ten dollars, but my lawyer took that.

A number of horses have mysteriously disappeared from the vicinity of Silver City, recently. Indian movements about there have been mysterious, which accounts for the disappearance of the horses.

Track layers on the N. P. R. R., near Nipislaqui, have run out of nails and suspended work until the arrival of the steamship *Edna*, which is due from San Francisco with enough iron to lay five miles of track.

The shipments of gold, silver and copper, and other ores, wheat, barley, rye, oats, etc., products of Montana, mines and soil—continue to leave Helena by express from day to day for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

They arrived at the Dallas on Tuesday of last week, direct from Missouri, four emigrant wagons, containing many families, en route for Pigot Sound. They left Missouri the middle of May, making the time on the road over four months.

The Tacoma Tribune of September 10th says: "Dope, Martin loads yesterday on board his bark, the *Samsel*, 112,500 lbs. of lumber. Probably in all the lumbering done on Puget Sound, not more than five or six vessels, large or small, ever equalled that amount of loading."

A party of ladies and gentlemen have just returned to Virginia City, Montana, from a grand trip to the National Park. The ladies say that every obstacle on the trip may be overcome, and that any woman who can ride a horse and is possessed of ordinary pluck, can see the great curiosities of that wonderful region.

A young lady at Olympia went to church last Sunday neatly attired in a very tasteful white satin suit, but the texture was light and the illustrations of a *Dog's Biting*, which she had used to her painter were provokingly visible, and as the prominent one was a scene from the "White Fawn," the effect on those in the rear vicinity can be easily imagined.

In Bingham, Utah, on the 5th of September, the heating apparatus connected with a vapor bath exploded, seriously injuring Charles Morrell, superintendent of the baths, and slightly injuring John Williams, who was in a bath tub at the time of the explosion, from the effects of which the building took fire. The occupants narrowly escaped—the bath making smoking a sudden exit to a nude condition.

The Helena, Montana, Herald says that recently, near Ferns' ranch on the Benton road, three men in the employ of E. J. MacLay & Co. saw a gray eagle attack a half-grown antelope in the midst of a herd of antelope. With its talons it gripped the antelope by the neck, and it dragged on the ground, ran after its companion. A bird of such strength and ferocity would be liable to attack a calf, or even a child.

Col. Lounsbury has revived the Wells Atlas as a Republican paper. We are sorry for the Colonel. He ought to have stuck to the other side since he had gone over to it. His return to his old associations will only sink him to his old level. — *Rocky Mountain Union*.

The Col. doesn't run the *Atlas* himself, and the gentleman hired for the purpose must run it to make money. When the Colonel "flaps" back the Republican party you will hear something solid drop. — *Minneapolis Times*.

A hunter who always bags his game—The rignas.

ICICLES.

And old saw—Esau.
Old maids have elbows.
Body-snatchers—Dressmakers.
A water-cure—Chaplain of a whig.
Changes of a century—Old clothes.
The Bible mentions the first Jael bird.
To cure the itch for office, scratch the tickle.

All but bagmen are content with single skulls.

If the man in the moon keeps a dog we will bet two to one that it is a sky-terrier.

It is said, to be perfectly consistent, Miss Anthony always concludes her prayers with "Amen and women."

Drinkers in this country can hardly be called heathens, but still the great idea with them is a jug-or-pot.

Yours, America, going to bed, handed over his new trumpet, saying, "Good-night, you blow while I pray."

An American recently met an old school fellow in Florence. "You here?" "Yes, my dear fellow. I have just been married, and am come pass the honeymoon in Italy." "And your wife?" "My wife." "Oh, I left her in New York!"

A young man from the country, after walking into the post-office the other day, and dropping an unattended letter into the box, remarked gleefully to a companion as they went: "Don't say anything about it, but I beat the government out of three cents that time."

A country clergyman, paying a professional visit to a dying neighbor, who was a very churchy and universally unpopular man, put the usual questions: "Are you willing to go, my friend?" "Oh, yes," said the sick man, "I am." "Well," said the simple-minded minister, "I am glad you are, for the neighbors are willing."

One afternoon, when the late Judge Bradley was holding Court, a man summoned to serve as a jurymen, begged to be excused. The Judge asked the reason, when the man, walking up to his honor, whispered, "I don't want it mentioned, Judge, but I've got 'the itch.'"

"Scratch him off—scratch him off!" shouted the Judge, excitedly.

As a fashionable young lady, fresh from boarding school, came to her husband's breakfast table, instead of speaking English and saying, "Good morning," she spoke French, and said, "Bonjour." "Of course, the bone's yours if you say so," responded the practical old gentleman, as he handed her the offered portion of a beef steak.

A Sanctimonious Scene.—Boy—"Please, sir, mother wants a dime's worth of old newspapers." Clerk—"What does she want them for?" Boy—"She wants 'em for to make bustles for herself and sister Sal and Jale." Clerk—"Ten cents' worth won't go around—it won't buy enough for one." Boy—"They don't want it all around. They only pile 'em on behind."

A young gentleman telegraph operator in Hartford, after repeated calls for a young lady operator in another office, at last got response, and then telegraphed back to her: "I have been trying to get you for the last two days, but in a moment the following reply came: 'I am tripping back to him over the wires from the telegraphic mission: That's nothing. There is a young man here been trying to do the same thing for the last two years, and he hasn't got me yet.'"

An aged couple on Wooster Street are very fond of checkers, and play quite frequently. When he beats at the game she loses her temper, and declares she will put him again. It vexes him to have her set so, but he controls the irritation, and talks to her about it. He tells her how wrong it is for people at her age to be so disturbed by such trifles, and shows her so clearly the folly of such a course, that she becomes ashamed of her weakness and retires to her room, and plays it so well that she beats him. Then he throws the checkers in one direction and kicks the board in another, and says he will never play with anybody who cheats so miserably, and stalks moodily to bed, and leaves her to pick up the things.

A young married friend tells a good joke on himself, perpetrated by a little three-year-old "pride of the family." A few evenings since a minister visited the family, and remained until after ten. At the table the reverend visitor asked her blessing, and the little one opened her eyes to the fullest extent in startled wonderment. When they left it she stalked up to the minister, for whom she had formed a great friendship, and said, "What did you say at the table before?" "I thanked God for His goodness in giving us to eat that which was good and strong." "Papa don't say that." "What does your papa say?" "Papa says, 'God bless you, what a supper!'"

One of the witliest of men, and one of the most irrelevant, was the German poet Heine. Here is a specimen: I have the most peaceable disposition. My desires are a modest cottage with a thatched roof, good bed, good fire, fresh milk and butter, flowers by my window, and a few fine trees before the door; and if I had wished to fill up my cup of happiness, He would grant me the pleasure of seeing some six or seven of my enemies hanged on those trees. With a heart moved to pity, I would, before their death, forgive the injury they had done me during their lives. Yes, we ought to forgive our enemies—but not until they hanged. If those enemies of the poet had only been "drawn and quartered," as well as hanged, the power of forgiveness could no further go.

A physician in a small town in Maine had long been pestered by little street Arabs, who came to peddle candy. At last, when patience had ceased to be a virtue, he told the boy to go into the next room, where there was a fellow who had a sweet tooth in his head. The young peddler went in, and lay even flat on an adjoining skidion away and nodding in the breeze. The boy's hair stood on end, his tongue palsied, and he dropped his stock in trade instantaneously, and scampered off as fast as his legs would carry him. The physician, a kind-hearted man withal, and very tall and bony, by the way, fearing that he had carried the joke too far, picked up the candy and ran to the sidewalk, crying out, "Come back, boy, there's nothing here to hurt you." "Oh, no," said the boy, gesticulating with his thumb and fingers from the end of his nose, you don't come that on me; I know it, if you have got your clothes on."

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OUT 'EM SHORTS.

Bismarck and the Rest of the World in Brief.

"Are you eligible?"

Bismarck has over eighty school children.

Gen. Cass starts from St. Paul for Bismarck next Tuesday.

A new "place of resort" is in process of erection on Main street.

The candidate for Sheriff on the "People's" ticket is a White man.

"Put your trust in Providence and carry a six-shooter," is the new motto.

Its no use asking us for postage stamps. We haven't had one in three weeks.

Clark & Bill are doing a business which would make a St. Paul merchant happy.

Newspaper dead beats have had luck in Bismarck. Read the "thoroughbred" record to-day.

The worst growlers in the country haven't had a word to say against the weather lately.

Lieut. Joshua Chance has had a bar put on his shoulder straps. We wish it had been an eagle.

Dr. Slaughter touched our most vulnerable point in the present of a fat prairie chicken. One vote, Doctor.

Large amounts of wood are being cut on the bottoms this fall, and fuel in Bismarck will be cheap this winter.

A railroad track this fall to the new coal fields west of Lincoln is more than a matter of mere speculation. See telegrams.

Winter quarters for Custer's cavalry will be completed by Nov. 15, and will be the finest barracks of equal capacity the West.

The river is still low, and the channel at this point has taken its monthly jump across the river. It is now on the opposite shore.

From some unaccountable cause an invoice of paper failed to reach us last week, which accounts for the non-appearance of the *Four-Week*.

We know from actual test that Wakeman keeps best Bourbon whisky still. The house has established a reputation for selling only first-class liquors.

The surplus wagons, harness, camp equipment, and horses used on the Yellowstone expedition are offered for sale, as there is no further employment for them.

Forster's Oyster Parlor on Main street, is the place to get your fried, steamed, or raw oysters. Meals and lunches served at all hours. The only first-class place in town.

The freight shipments to this point are constantly increasing. Conductors are obliged to carry telescopes to see the whole length of their trains, and they came loaded down.

Bismarck business men are enterprising. We will wager a small sum that the Tribune does more job work than any printing office in Dakota, or on the Northern Pacific—and does it better.

Game on the Heart and Sweet Briar rivers is very scarce this season, with the exception of beaver, which is unusually plenty. Trappers are already preparing to open the winter campaign among them.

The coalminers 27 miles out have reached a depth of 75 feet. The coal at that depth is good. The word used expresses the idea exactly. Two things have certainly been established in relation to the mines in the section—that the quality of the coal is first-class and the quantity inexhaustible.

Cannot the County Commissioners do something to make the jail more comfortable. It would be inhuman to confine a dog in it over night in its present condition. There is certainly no sense in asking our justice courts to issue warrants for law breakers, if there is no place in which to confine them when found guilty.

Col. Seely, A. Q. M. at Rice, did some quick work in sending forward four companies of the 17th Infantry, with their fifty tons of company property. The Peninah arrived at Fort Rice at 2 p. m. Sunday. The officers, men, and baggage were on the boat at 5 o'clock and ready to move. On Monday at 4 a. m. the boat left and at 5 p. m. of the same day they were landed at Bismarck.

Boyd & Wells' rooms, nearly opposite the Tribune, are filled night and day with customers. The reason of this is obvious after visiting them once—both the proprietors of the place are gentlemen. Residents visit them because the rooms are cozy, and if they wish to "tempt the fickle goddess" know they are sure of fair play. Strangers drop in because it is quiet and orderly, and because they see the honest phiz of Andy Golden behind the counter. Andy is good for many times his weight in ordinary men. We understand he has taken possession there permanently. If you wish a social half-hour, and good treatment, call on Boyd & Wells.

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A HARVEST OF HARD CASH FOR THE PRINTER.

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Contributions Made Upon the Adjoining Country.

Personal Opinions and Preferences of the Editor.

It is no use trying to conceal the fact, Bismarck has gone politically mad. The disorder, or disease, or whatever it may be, is epidemic in form, and seems to be daily increasing in violence. It is no respecter of persons. All are alike in the grasp of the great disturber, and the items of snow fences, coal fields, the failure of Jay Cooke and the prospects of the North Pacific are of no moment whatever in comparison with the present canvass. Tickets are springing up daily, and material with which to fill them is getting scarce. Comments and speculations on the weather have ceased to be the absorbing topic, and the question is, "Are you eligible?" A ticket has been printed known as the "Liberal," and it is rightly named. It is the most liberal ticket we ever knew. Its candidates are from all parts of the Territory. There is Dickey, the great post-trader at Fort A. Lincoln, and Smith, the freight man, of the same place; and the candidate for Sheriff comes from the neighborhood of Yankton. It is wrong to extend the limits of the county even to include Lincoln without proper legislative enactment, while to reach out for the whole southern part of the Territory is a positive outrage. This is liberality with a vengeance. Dickey is expected to carry the entire vote of Camp Greenwald and the Yellowstone expedition, and his friends even hope or the larger portion of the Red Indians, unless some caucus takes up Sitting Bull, in which case the whole tribe would probably "go for him." The terrible nine months' clause is truly a bad egg. The number of men who are eligible is really small, and the large number of tickets in the field seems to have entirely consumed the available home stock. With this fact in view isn't a suggestion that we have possibly got all the candidates we really need for the present campaign, timely? If there isn't a stop put to the nominating business pretty soon the judges of election will not be able to count the ballots and make returns in time for the January installations.

And more, and coming candidly to the point, there are good men enough already in the field from which to select. A quiet caucus was held on Friday evening last, and a ticket to be known as "Independent" put in nomination. The slate was made up by selections from tickets already in the field, with the addition of a few new names. The candidate for Sheriff, Mr. J. Ayers (of whom more hereafter,) is an honest, upright man and citizen, and worthy support. Two of the candidates for commissioners are already named for like positions by the "People," and for other positions upon other tickets. In fact Dunn and McCarty seem to be popular gentlemen, and if not elected on some one of the tickets, it will be strange. The other candidates for commissioners upon the various tickets are T. P. Davis, R. R. Marsh, and Peter Oustland, all good men and true.

REGISTER OF DEBTS.
The applicants for this position so far are: H. Richards, T. F. Singiser and, it is stated, soon to be added, Dan Williams. Mr. Richards has received the nominations at the hands of the "People," Mr. Singiser from the "Law and Order," and the "Independent" caucuses. The contest undoubtedly lies between these two gentlemen. We are not positively apprised that the name of Mr. Williams will appear at all in the coming canvass, but we believe the simple fact that he has not publicly declined a nomination is a positive injury to that gentleman. His name was properly presented in conjunction with that of Mr. Singiser before the largest caucus ever held in Bismarck, and a nomination in his behalf refused by a decisive majority. Had Mr. Williams accepted the verdict from the caucus he would have won hosts of friends and disarmed his enemies, if he had any; but a persistent effort to force his services upon the public (as the acceptance of a nomination after such an expression of public preference can only be considered,) will certainly not only rebound to his discredit but work him positive injury. The senseless cry which has been raised against Mr. Singiser's candidacy on account of his connection with the railroad company, is almost too puerile to notice. It is the only charge attempted to be brought against him, and to us is certainly more of a recommendation, than other-

wise. In the name of commonsense, why do our citizens desire to war against the Northern Pacific railroad. That company has shown an interest in our progress and general welfare for which we ought to feel grateful, instead of being the first to attempt to cry them down. Mr. Richards is a gentleman who has many warm friends and admirers in this county, and will run well; but Mr. Singiser through his official position, has become personally so popular with the business men and community at large, that he will undoubtedly be elected by a flattering majority.

SHERIFF.
The contest for this position seems likely to be the great battle of the campaign. There are no less than four candidates in the field at present, with one or two prospective applicants. Messrs. McLearn, Connolly and Ayers are all strongly backed, and undoubtedly good men. The Tribune, for reasons which we shall give, prefers the election of the latter gentleman; but at the same time is satisfied that in any event Barleigh county is pretty sure of a good Sheriff. Connolly and McLearn are both gentle, men too well known to need any endorsement at our hands. They have each many warm friends, who will work hard in their behalf. As we have already said, we believe either of them would make efficient officers. With the remaining candidate Jesse Ayers, this belief is a positive certainty. Mr. Ayers was Deputy Sheriff at Brainerd, and many residents of Bismarck are conversant with the fact that the record he made there was highly creditable. He combines the two qualities so essential in the office for which he is a candidate, decision and gentlemanliness. As expressed in the hearing of the writer by a man who looked as though he ought to know: "When Ayers goes for a fellow he uses him decent, but he always fetches his man"—which is exactly what is wanted here. In a new community like this, where society in an embryonic state, and where places of business and resort are constantly liable to disturbance from rudians and brawlers, we want a Sheriff who understands his duties, is watchful and then "always brings his man!" Ayers, Connolly and McLearn are perhaps all calculated to fill the requirements of the case; but the former comes before the people so fully recommended and backed by such a record, that the public can hardly be expected to do otherwise than elect him to the office, spite of the popularity of his opponents.

We have neither room nor inclination to continue the canvass of the tickets. The voters of this county are perfectly competent to select for themselves, and we forbear the too common egotistical newspaper advice. Forget cliques and feuds, elect the best man in the field, and Bismarck will retain the reputation it has honestly acquired as the best and quietest city upon the line.

—Since the above was in type the name of Mr. McLearn has been withdrawn from the canvass, and that of John White substituted. The cause of McLearn's withdrawal is contained in that terrible nine months' clause. A good man has certainly been drawn from the field in this case. It is understood, however, that in case Mr. White is elected he will appoint McLearn as his deputy.

"That Thoroughbred."
"Col." Howard, a drunken printer who has been discharged from every position he ever held, and who has half a dozen wives living in as many different States, passed through here yesterday en route for Bismarck, where he has been sent by the Chicago Tribune for the purpose, probably of writing down that section and the Northwest generally.—*Minneapolis Tribune*, September 28th.
The climate in Bismarck does not seem to have agreed with "Col." Howard. He has returned from the delightful place with one eye in mourning, a badly bruised face, and a hop-and-go limp to his gait. They couldn't have appreciated him up there. His efforts to damage the N. P. R. R. and this State have returned upon himself, as a chicken comes home to roost.—*Minneapolis Tribune*, Oct. 1.
This "Col." Howard is a first class bummer who, when Jay Cooke failed, wrote to the Chicago Tribune: "The crash has come at last, and God help the poor confiding friends of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Minnesota! For the past twelve months I have been in Minnesota, and have devoted much time to investigating the management and to considering the future prospects of this Company."
By some unexplained means, this loafer induced (or pretends he did) the Chicago Tribune to send him up here as a correspondent, and he landed in St. Paul declaring with much profanity that he knew the Northern Pacific was a fraud, owed the banks and everybody else in Minnesota and he (bummer) was going to ferret it out. He has evidently had an introduction to some of the "poor confiding friends of the Northern Pacific." Verdict—Served him right.
Don't be cruel, gentlemen. The "Col." won't do it again; at least not up here. It all resulted from a simple error. The representative of the Chicago Tribune came to Bismarck laboring under a false impression. He went away enlightened, and carried with him the private mark which will hereafter be put on all newspaper dead beats who come up here to abuse the country.

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